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CRF Problem Report

The Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC) experienced a problem when processing the following computer readable form (CRF):

Application Serial Number: 09/586,744

Filing Date: 6/2/2000

Date Processed by STIC: 8/2/2001

STIC Contact: Mark Spencer, 703-308-4212

Nature of Problem:

The CRF (was):

☐ (circle one) Damaged or Unreadable (for Unreadable, see attached)

☐ Blank (no files on CRF) (see attached)

☐ Empty file (filename present, but no bytes in file) (see attached)

☐ Virus-infected. Virus name: _____ The STIC will not process the CRF.

☐ Not saved in ASCII text

☐ Sequence Listing was embedded in the file. According to Sequence Rules, submitted file should **only** be the Sequence Listing.

☒ Did not contain a Sequence Listing. (see attached sample)

☐ Other: _____

**PLEASE USE THE CHECKER VERSION 3.0 PROGRAM TO REDUCE ERRORS.
SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS:**

Checker Version 3.0

The Checker Version 3.0 application is a state-of-the-art Windows based software program employing a logical and intuitive user-interface to check whether a sequence listing is in compliance with format and content rules. Checker Version 3.0 works for sequence listings generated for the original version of 37 CFR §§1.821 - 1.825 effective October 1, 1990 (old rules) and the revised version (new rules) effective July 1, 1998 as well as World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Standard ST.25.

Checker Version 3.0 replaces the previous DOS-based version of Checker, and is Y2K-compliant. Checker allows public users to check sequence listings in Computer Readable form (CRF) before submitting them to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Use of Checker prior to filing the sequence listing is expected to result in fewer errored sequence listings, thus saving time and money.

Checker Version 3.0 can be down loaded from the USPTO website at the following address:
<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/checker>

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Seq 1;Protein/3;Artificial>.

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sample of submitted file - see sample
Sequence Listing,
attached, for valid
format

<110> Smith, John; Smithgene Inc.

<120> Example of a Sequence Listing

<130> 01-00001

<140> PCT/EP98/00001

<141> 1998-12-31

<150> US 08/999,999

<151> 1997-10-15

<160> 4

<170> PatentIn version 2.0

<210> 1

<211> 389

<212> DNA

<213> Paramecium sp.

<220>

<221> CDS

<222> (279)...(389)

<300>

<301> Doe, Richard

<302> Isolation and Characterization of a Gene Encoding a
Protease from Paramecium sp.

<303> Journal of Genes

<304> 1

<305> 4

<306> 1-7

<307> 1988-06-31

<308> 123456

<309> 1988-06-31

<400> 1

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ggacctgatt aggtgagcag gaggaggggg cagtttagc atg gtt tca atg ttc agc 296
Met Val Ser Met Phe Ser

ttg tct ttc aaa tgg cct gga ttt tgt ttg ttt gtt tgt ttg ttc caa 344
Leu Ser Phe Lys Trp Pro Gly Phe Cys Leu Phe Val Cys Leu Phe Gln

tgt ccc aaa gtc ctc ccc tgt cac tca tca ctg cag ccg aat ctt 389
Cys Pro Lys Val Leu Pro Cys His Ser Ser Leu Gln Pro Asn Leu

<210> 2
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<212> PRT
<213> Paramecium sp.

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20 25 30

Leu Gln Pro Asn Leu
35

<210> 3
<211> 11
<212> PRT
<213> Artificial Sequence

<220>
<223> Designed peptide based on size and polarity to act as a linker between the alpha and beta chains of Protein XYZ.

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1 5 10

<210> 4
<400> 4
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[Annex VIII follows]

identifiers and their accompanying information as shown in the following table. The numeric identifier shall be used only in the "Sequence Listing." The order and presentation of the items of information in the "Sequence Listing" shall conform to the arrangement given below. Each item of information shall begin on a new line and shall begin with the numeric identifier enclosed in angle brackets as shown. The submission of those items of information designated with an "M" is mandatory. The submission of those items of information designated with an "O" is optional. Numeric identifiers <110> through <170> shall only be set forth at the beginning of the "Sequence Listing." The following table illustrates the numeric identifiers.

Numeric Identifier	Definition	Comments and Format	Mandatory (M) or Optional (O)
<110>	Applicant	Preferably max. of 10 names; one name per line; preferable format: Surname, Other Names and/or Initials	M
<120>	Title of Invention		M
<130>	File Reference	Personal file reference	M, when filed prior to assignment of appl. number
<140>	Current Application Number	Specify as: US 07/999,999 or PCT/US96/99999	M, if available
<141>	Current Filing Date	Specify as: yyyy-mm-dd	M, if available
<150>	Prior Application Number	Specify as: US 07/999,999 or PCT/US96/99999	M, if applicable include priority documents under 35 USC 119 and 120
<151>	Prior Application Filing Date	Specify as: yyyy-mm-dd	M, if applicable
<160>	Number of SEQ ID NOs	Count includes total number of SEQ ID NOs	M
<170>	Software	Name of software used to create the Sequence Listing	O
<210>	SEQ ID NO: #:	Response shall be an integer representing the SEQ ID NO shown	M
<211>	Length	Respond with an integer expressing the number of bases or amino acid residues	M

<212>	Type	Whether presented sequence molecule is DNA, RNA, or PRT (protein). If a nucleotide sequence contains both DNA and RNA fragments, the type shall be "DNA." In addition, the combined DNA/RNA molecule shall be further described in the <220> to <223> feature section.	M
<213>	Organism	Scientific name, i.e. Genus/species, Unknown or Artificial Sequence. In addition, the "Unknown" or "Artificial Sequence" organisms shall be further described in the <220> to <223> feature section.	M
<220>	Feature	Leave blank after <220>. <221-223> provide for a description of points of biological significance in the sequence.	M, under the following conditions: if "n," "Xaa," or a modified or unusual L-amino acid or modified base was used in a sequence; if ORGANISM is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown"; if molecule is combined DNA/RNA.
<221>	Name/Key	Provide appropriate identifier for feature, preferably from WIPO Standard ST.25 (1998), Appendix 2, Tables 5 and 6	M, under the following conditions: if "n," "Xaa," or a modified or unusual L-amino acid or modified base was used in a sequence
<222>	Location	Specify location within sequence; where appropriate state number of first and last bases/amino acids	M, under the following conditions: if "n," "Xaa," or a modified or unusual L-amino acid or modified

		in feature	base was used in a sequence
<223>	Other Information	Other relevant information; four lines maximum	M, under the following conditions: if "n," "Xaa," or a modified or unusual L-amino acid or modified base was used in a sequence; if ORGANISM is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown"; if molecule is combined DNA/RNA.
<300>	Publication Information	Leave blank after <300>	0
<301>	Authors	Preferably max of ten named authors of publication; specify one name per line; preferable format: Surname, Other Names and/or Initials	0
<302>	Title		0
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<310>	Patent Document Number	Document number; for patent-type citations only. Specify as, for example, US 07/999,999	0

<311>	Patent Filing Date	Document filing date, for patent-type citations only; specify as yyyy-mm-dd	0
<312>	Publication Date	Document publication date, for patent-type citations only; specify as yyyy-mm-dd	0
<313>	Relevant Residues	FROM (position) TO (position)	0
<400>	Sequence	SEQ ID NO should follow the numeric identifier and should appear on the line preceding the actual sequence	0

5. Section 1.824 is revised to read as follows:

1.824 Form and format for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submissions in computer readable form.

(a) The computer readable form required by 1.821(c) shall meet the following specifications:

(1) The computer readable form shall contain a single "Sequence Listing" as either a diskette, series of diskettes, or other permissible media outlined in paragraph (c) of this section.

(2) The "Sequence Listing" in paragraph (a) (1) of this section shall be submitted in American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) text. No other formats shall be allowed.

(3) The computer readable form may be created by any means, such as word processors, nucleotide/amino acid sequence editors or other custom computer programs; however, it shall conform to all specifications detailed in this section.

(4) File compression is acceptable when using diskette media, so long as the compressed file is in a self-extracting format that will decompress on one of the systems described in paragraph (b) of this section.

(5) Page numbering shall not appear within the computer readable form version of the "Sequence Listing" file.

(6) All computer readable forms shall have a label permanently affixed thereto on which has been hand-printed or typed: the name of the applicant, the title of the invention, the date on which the data were recorded on the computer readable form, the operating system used, a reference number, and an application serial number and filing date, if known.

(b) Computer readable form submissions must meet these format requirements:

(1) Computer: IBM PC/XT/AT, or compatibles, or Apple Macintosh;

(2) Operating System: MS-DOS, Unix or Macintosh;